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NEW YORK, April 3.—There were no evidences of life about the Grant mansion from 1 o'clock until 5:45 A. M. At that time a servant rolled up the shades in the General's bedroom window, and a few minutes later Dr. Shady appeared a brief time at the library window. He and Dr. Douglas had been having some sleep, and had risen a short time before. The first person to leave the house today was Rev. Dr. Newman. He came forth at exactly 6 o'clock. To the staff of reporters who had patrolled the street all night he said that General Grant fell asleep at 10 o'clock last night and slept continuously until 5 o'clock A. M. At that hour he awoke for a drink, which he received. His throat was then moistened and dressed, and the General seemed bright. He said the General left the house at 6 o'clock. General Grant had spoken to him, and the patient's voice seemed stronger, and was stronger than at any time since his unfavorable symptoms. The family were encouraged and hopeful. The General had no bad symptoms whatever during the night. The first bulletin of the new day, and to General Grant indeed good Friday, was as follows:

April 3.—6 A. M.—General Grant has had a prolonged sleep. He has taken food at intervals during the night. The rest of the time has been devoted to refreshing sleep. His pulse is steady and full, and he has no pain. (Signed) Dr. DOUGLAS, Dr. SHADY.

At 6:40 A. M. a gentleman left the house; he is thoroughly informed as to the General's condition, and would ask to state what it was. He said the bulletin told the story, but he would add that General Grant has been snatched from the grave, and the hypochondriacal symptoms had done it. The General rested in his chair all night and this morning, and it is believed that he will spend Easter Sunday with the living.

As the fog lifted with the rising sun the home of General Grant seemed to assume a more cheerful aspect. The windows were raised to admit the warm spring-like air, and the lace draperies at the windows were lifted and fluttered in the slight breeze that was stirring. Pedestrians who passed through the streets stopped to inquire how the General was. When told he was much stronger and much improved they could at first hardly credit the report, but when convinced they turned away and proceeded with pleased utterances.

At 9:25 o'clock Dr. Shady left the house and went to his home. As he came down the steps he said, "The General is first-rate as compared with yesterday." General Dent called during the morning and at 9:25 o'clock Senator Chaffee entered the house. Five minutes later U. S. Grant, son of Orville Grant, left the house. He had been resting in his chair during the night with his feet upon a stool. During the night he had entered his room and the General had extended his hand in welcome. The recent sinking spells had been due to trouble of the heart, though there was no organic disease of the heart. Colonel Grant had been with his father all night, and has not had his clothes off in a week. During the morning it was understood that before night a consultation of attending physicians would take place. Prompted by the improved condition of the patient, at 10:30 A. M. this bulletin was issued:

"General Grant is quite refreshed by his long sleep. He has taken nourishment twice since the last record, and is now preparing for bath in bed. His pulse is good, and the good condition of 6 o'clock continues."

At 10:45 o'clock Senator Chaffee and Counselor Perrington left the house. They reported the General easy, and Mr. Chaffee said the improvement must be regarded as due to the patient's great constitution and indomitable pluck, but that the improvement could not be permanent.

The General ate a hearty breakfast this morning than he has for some time past. After having taken the bath which was referred to in the last bulletin, he went to sleep, and at 12:30 o'clock seems to be in a refreshing slumber.

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The bulletin of 2:50 says: General Grant is at this moment very comfortable. The uneasiness in his throat was relieved by the remedies previously employed. He has taken his food regularly and well. The bath refreshed him. About 2 o'clock he had his window opened and the air of his room was renewed with good effect. This last bulletin was signed by Drs. Barker, Shady, and Douglas.

The bulletin at 4:40 is as follows: General Grant has continued comfortable since the visit of Dr. Barker. He is still sitting in his easy chair. He has just taken liquid nourishment with a relish. His pulse is 84 and unchanged in volume; temperature normal.

An item from a newspaper expresses the belief that the General is not so strong as he was this morning, and it is feared that he may be considerably worse.

THROUGH PASS ALONG SIXTY-SIXTH STREET.
The warmth of the sunny afternoon to-day encouraged promenaders, and they strolled through Sixty-sixth street from Fifth avenue to Madison and from Madison to Fifth avenue. The throng passed on the south side of the street so that they might view the residence of General Grant. Directly opposite the house during two hours at least in the afternoon passage along the walk at that point was with difficulty accomplished. But few people passed on the side of the street upon which the Grant house is located. A policeman was constantly near the steps of the General's house, and two officers will patrol the street on that block all night.

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